MIDDLESEX WATER CO

Form 5

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Form 4 Transactions

may continue.

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1. Name and Add SHEIN JEFF		ting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
		OF THE	MIDDLESEX WATER CO [MSEX]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner			
			12/31/2004	Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
30 HUNTLE	Y ROAD			below)			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)				
				(check applicable line)			

HOLMDEL, NJÂ 07733

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(City)	(State) (Zip)	Table I -	Non-Derivati	ve Securit	ies Ac	quired	, Disposed of, o	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	d (A) of (D) 4 and (A) or)) 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Amount Â	(D) Â	Price Â	36,000	D	Â
Common Stock (Dividend Reinvestment)	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	127,504	D	Â
Common Stock (Street Account)	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	132,368	I	See Note

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exerc Expiration Day/ (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title Amount Underly Securities	t of ying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
	Derivative Security			Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			(Instr. 3	3 and 4)		
				(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Number		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SHEIN JEFFRIES 30 HUNTLEY ROAD HOLMDEL, NJ 07733	ÂX	Â	Â	Â			

Signatures

/s/ Kenneth J. Quinn, Power of Attorney for Jeffries Shein

01/28/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Has voting power over various family trusts, charitable foundations, and an estate of a decendent.

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